

Dear 2021 Level 3 hairdressing students

Firstly, well done for choosing the course! It's been a really good learning experience. Whether you're wanting to set up your own business and go mobile, work in a salon renting a chair or even have your very own salon, then this is the course for you!

When I first applied I had already done my Level 2 qualification so I was a little unsure as to whether this course would be much different or if I would benefit from it at all. But it definitely is much more in depth than the Level 2, also more creativity is involved and I feel I have learnt a lot more. The course has improved my knowledge and confidence to go out onto the salon industry.

The college itself is very welcoming and the staff are all very friendly. The tutors are very supportive and always give detailed feedback on assessments we carried out over the year.

Throughout the year you'll have the opportunity to work on real paying clients in the college salon, which really helped boost my confidence.

You'll take part in really inspiring and in-depth workshop sessions which start off covering all the aspects of cutting, colouring and styling women's hair. Then towards the end of the year the workshop sessions are aimed more at you as an individual and what you would like to focus on or work at getting better at. Also for you to work towards your final synoptic assessment.

You will have in-depth theory lessons that really helped me to expand my knowledge and tutorial sessions which is a good time to revise and have one to ones with your tutor letting them know where you are with your learning and any worries you may have.

I was very nervous working towards my written exam and practical assessments throughout the year, but the tutors helped me and really supported and encouraged me to achieve the best I could.

As most of you will know this year has been really disrupted for us due to coronavirus. Regardless though, through those tough times we were still about to carry on with our learning at home through an online resource that our tutors would send work for us to carry out at home, take photos and send back through a private channel.

I hope you achieve and have as great a learning experience as I have had from this course, and wish you all the best in your future careers.

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